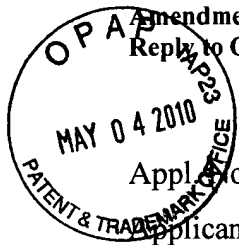


Application No. 10/822,103

Amendment dated April 30, 2010

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Applicant : Charles F. Irwin  
Filed : April 12, 2004  
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APPOINTMENTS BETWEEN BUYERS AND SELLERS, AND  
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING PROVIDERS IN A  
SUPPLY COMMUNITY  
TC/AU : 3623  
Examiner : BOYCE, ANDRE D.  
Docket No. : 103-3

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the "Final" Office Action of March 2, 2010, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

**The Claims** are set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper, for convenient review.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

The shortened statutory period for response to said Office Action expires on June 2, 2010. This Response, being submitted within two months from the mailing date of the Office Action (the two-month date May 2, 2010 falling on a Sunday and so being extensible to Monday, May 3, 2010), is entitled to expedited review.